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Entertainment

Date Changed

The Clovis band entertainment date has been changed from April 22 to April 28 for the reason that the Lyceum manager has made arrangements for the "Quo Vadis" motion pictures on the former date and the band therefore postponed their date of entertainment. They inform the News that they are getting up an entertainment which is well worth the price of admission. It will consist of a splendid musical program supplemented with a comedy farce. Clovis people who appreciate their good band music, should lend them their financial assistance.

Judge Terrell Leaves

Judge Howard D. Terrell, one of the most prominent members of the Curry County bar, left this week for Silver City, after a residence in Clovis of five years. His decision to change locations is upon advice of physicians as he is suffering from a throat affliction contracted during his strenuous campaign in behalf of Clovis as a county seat and it is hoped that a higher altitude will restore him to normal health. During his residence in Clovis Judge Terrell has always taken a leading part in matters that would serve to advance the interests of the people of Clovis and Curry county. He devoted much time to many matters both in and out of the courts in behalf of the common people and without any compensation whatever. It was Judge Terrell who vigorously prosecuted the board of county commissioners for alleged incompetency in office and it was Judge Terrell who got out the temporary injunction in the jail repair contract.

The News sincerely wishes that his restoration to perfect health will be speedy and permanent and that he will some day return to Clovis to permanently reside.

Oil Boom

Clovis people have the oil fever. All because they struck several gushers near Lawton, Oklahoma and those who were first on the ground have realized a handsome margin on their investment with good prospects for a still greater one. Another company is being organized in Clovis this week which is composed of some of our leading business men. They propose to buy up some leases at once and try some development work. A new gusher has just been developed on the adjoining property leased by some Clovis people which flows three thousand barrels a day. Some oil, No.

W. H. Seaman, former Grand Lecturer of the Masonic lodge of New Mexico, was in the city today. He is delivering lectures on Mexico and the causes leading up to the present difficulties in the war torn republic to the south.

WAR WITH MEXICO SEEMS EMINENT.

American Blue Jackets Arrested at Tampico, Cause for Dispatch by United States to Mexican Waters of Almost Entire Atlantic Fleet and 15,000 Men to Force Huerta to Salute American Flag. May Bombard and Blockade Mexican Ports.

Washington, April, 16.—Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico.

What happens afterwards depends on Huerta.

That is President Wilson's determination.

Leaders in congress with whom he conferred today agreed there was ample precedent for such action.

Not only the Tampico incident, but a long series of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exclusion of other foreign nations represented in Mexico, has convinced the president and his advisors that the United States has been singled out for "manifestations of ill will and contempt."

"Official dispatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy have been interrupted by the Mexican censor.

A ship's orderly ashore in full uniform in Vera Cruz on business of the United States, was arrested and released, while a nominal punishment was meted

out to the local officials. These hitherto unpublished facts were disclosed today in an official statement.

President Wilson told his advisors that he stands for peace, but is determined to force Huerta to recognize the honor and dignity of the United States.

While these developments were taking place in Washington the ships of the Atlantic fleet were beginning to move toward Tampico. The first of the big fighters cleared from Hampton Roads and others in the Atlantic navy yards were ready to sail before night.

Acting Chairman Shivers of the senate forcing relations committee; Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican of that committee; Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, and Representative Cooper, the ranking Republican of that committee had an hour's conference with the president at which Mr. Wilson outlined all the details of the now historic Tampico incident, in which a Huerta commander arrested American blue-jackets and refused to salute the stars and stripes as an apology.

One new fact brought out at the White House conference was that two of the American blue-jackets arrested at Tampico actually were taken from the Dolphin's boat.

The bluejackets arrested had gone to Tampico wharf to load gasoline.

Two of the men were in the boat.

Two Mexican soldiers, after seizing the men on the wharf, boarded the American boat and took the two bluejackets forcibly into custody.

"If it is not actually an act of war," said a senator today in discussing the incident, "it comes very near it."

The incident in any event disposes of Huerta's claim that there is no ground for reparation because the men arrested were on Mexican soil where, it is maintained, they had no right to be.

Two Men Killed

Near Tucumcari

Tucumcari, N. M., April, 13.—T. F. Hunt, a farmer, was arrested here last night on order of district judge T. D. Lieb, charged with knowledge of the murders of John Sewezee and William Jones, prominent farmers who were shot to death from ambush last Friday night near Tucumcari. Sewezee's wife also is held as a witness for the grand jury now in session. Both men were instantly killed. A dispute over homesteads in which Hunt is said to have been involved are believed to have caused the murders.

The sheriff, accompanied by Tucumcari surgeons, spent all of Saturday at the scene of the killing. An examination of the bodies of Sewezee and Jones showed that the men had been shot with a revolver of 45 caliber. Sewezee was shot once through the head, while Jones was shot three times, once in the head and twice through the body. At the inquest held over the corpses, the jury returned a verdict that the two men came to their death at the hands of unknown persons.

The body of Sewezee was brought to Tucumcari, and after being prepared for burial, was shipped to his former home in Texas. The body of Jones was buried at Montoya Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterians to Build

The much needed Presbyterian Church, will soon be built. Such is the announcement that comes from the members of that church, who, although few in numbers are nevertheless loyal and devoted to their faith. The new church building will be frame and plastered on the inside and pebble dashed on the outside. The present church building will make a part of the building as was done with the old Methodist church and will be used as a Sunday school room with sliding or rolling partitions between. The Presbyterians are very anxious to get up their new house of worship as the present quarters have long since been outgrown.

Independent Market Sold

J. R. Walker has bought out the Independent Meat Market, located three doors south of the Southwestern Drug Store, taking charge of the business last Tuesday. Mr. Walker is an experienced meat and produce merchant, having been engaged in that business in Clovis for several years. His many friends and old customers will be glad to learn that he is back at the old stand again.

Appropriate Easter services were observed at all the Clovis churches Sunday. The decorations of flowers and Easter lilies and the special choir music was especially inspiring.

W. Pendergrass has accepted a position with the Parrish Candy Kitchen.

Soldiers Re-Union at Melrose.

Friday, the townspeople and visitors gathered at the McAlister building to listen to a well prepared patriotic program in honor of the old soldiers living in that vicinity.

The supper, last but not least, was one of the finest spreads ever prepared in this section of the country.

About three hundred were present. All in all, the affair was a decided success.

City Marshall, Frank Ivy, left last week for Los Angeles, California, after a residence in Clovis since the infancy of the town. He was city marshal for three successive terms and did his work well and with entire satisfaction. His absence leaves the city at this time without a marshal, but as Sheriff Moye, Deputy Thomas, Constable Sadler and night marshal Bailey are always on duty, the town will not suffer for want of police protection. It is possible that the new city administration will abolish either the office of city marshal or assistant clerk and collector. It is believed by many that there is no necessity at this time for both officers and that it would be good public economy to abolish one or both of these positions.

Easter Services at the Catholic Church.

The Easter services at the Catholic church last Sunday at 9 o'clock were beautiful as well as impressive.

The children sang songs and were assisted by Mesdames Harry Schulz, Murray, and Mr. Tom Clary, Mrs. C. G. Duffy presided at the organ.

The solo at the offertory was sung by Mrs. Harry Schulz.

Benediction—The Salutes—Mr. Tom Clary.

Sermon—"He is Risen, He is not here." by Rev. Father Kopp

The altar was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

There was a good attendance of members and a number of non-Catholics present.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Lyceum April 19th, at 3 p. m. by Mrs. Beck, of Roswell. The scenes will be from the Missionary fields of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church in Africa, India, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Porto Rico, South America and the United States. This lecture is free, only a small free will offering will be expected. Parents, young people and all school children should hear what Mrs. Beck has to say of these people of other lands and what the Women of the Christian church are doing for them.

Preacher Bulgin Fails Schemers.

The following narrative of an experience of Preacher Bulgin in California will be of interest to many Clovis people who will remember Mr. Bulgin as the evangelist who conducted revival services here during the election campaign:

"Hanford, Cal. April 10.—Mrs. George Carruthers, widow of a vallejo saloonkeeper, forced her way into the bedroom of the Rev. E. J. Bulgin, an anti-saloon orator, in a local hotel here yesterday. Bulgin had been warned of the plan to discredit him and had the Rev. W. S. Loomis hidden in a closet. When Loomis came out, the woman fled, springing into a buggy in front of the hotel. Loomis seized the horse by the bit, but was beaten off with a whip by the woman, who drove away, pursued by automobiles and motor cycles. After a long chase she was arrested and lodged in jail.

Wm. Fleming has purchased the interest of C. C. Baker in the Abstract and insurance business. Mr. Baker will retire as city clerk on the 20th being succeeded by Mr. Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Goodwin, of Ft. Sumner, returned to her home this week after a short visit with Mrs. Pendergrass.